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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christopher D. Casscells et al.
Serial No. : 09/731,686
Filed : December 5, 2000
Title : ELECTROCAUTERIZING TOOL FOR ORTHOPEDIC SHAVE DEVICE

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Examiner : R. Kearney

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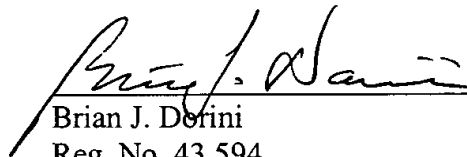
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 4, 2002, be extended for three months to and including December 4, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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